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Important Changes to VPharm 2 and VPharm 3 Coverage

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Beginning 7/1/2022, The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) will be expanding the drug coverage available under VPharm 2 and VPharm 3 to be equivalent to the drug coverage available under VPharm 1. These changes result from Vermont's new Global Commitment to Health 1115 waiver which will allow VPharm 2 and VPharm 3 enrollees to receive \$1/2 copays for more drugs through VPharm, not just "maintenance" drugs. Previously, VPharm 2 and VPharm 3 coverage was limited to maintenance medications, over-the-counter medications, and diabetic supplies.

This change will result in lower out of pocket costs for VPharm members. Please bill the members Medicaid as secondary for all medications to ensure this change in coverage is applied accurately. For prescriptions with DVHA cost share of \$29.99 or less, the patient will receive a \$1.00 co-payment. Prescriptions with DVHA cost share of \$30.00 or more will receive a \$2.00 co-payment.

Please note that VPharm 1 is not changing. This is an expansion of drug coverage for people who are enrolled in VPharm 2 and VPharm 3.

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to **PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com**. Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's clinical pharmacy programs.